

NRO review(s) completed.



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Helms (DDC) to Flax announced reorg of CIA recon
activities and establishment of D/Recon under whom all
-----recon activity would come to a mgmt focus.

Authorities of the D/Recon (drafted between Oct 65 and Jan 66)

A proposed memo re responsibilities for implementing
and supporting the NRO [redacted] which would assign
to the D/CIA Recon the responsibility for program
and fiscal management of the CIA reconnaissance projects
under the NRP--exception taken by JJCrowley and McMahon,

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[redacted] Crowley to EO/DDS&T, 7 Oct 65, commented
and said would be desirable to place some modifiers in
the memo which would ~~specify~~ draw clearer lines between
the responsibilities of the D/Recon and the individual
offices charged with carrying out various NRP projects.

The Director's memorandum to the D/Recon assigning his
responsibilities for NRO matters ~~K~~ was further studied
and revised and it was not until 12 January 1966 that
the directive was issued. The final paragraph of that
directive concluded:

...Nothing in this directive to you is to be
construed as investing you with operational control
of components of the Agency involved in the National
Reconnaissance Program.

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After dwelling in detail upon the coordinating, advisory,
and liaison duties of the D/Recon/

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